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June 6, 1978

Mr. Maxwell Bentley, President
Central Oil & Mining Corporation
315 Kearns Building
SLC, UT 84101

Dear Mr. Bentley:

Utah West Mining and Development, Inc. filed a "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations" (Form MR-1) for the Delta Mine on January 30, 1978. A letter of reply was written by myself on February 14, 1978 requesting them to submit a "Mining and Reclamation Plan" (Form MR-2) and a map of the surface facilities, as required by Rule M-3. The "Mining and Reclamation Plan" was received by the Division on May 1, 1978, and the map was received June 5, 1978.

Jim Smith and myself inspected the mine on May 9, 1978. At that time the operators were actively mining. The Division had not given approval to the "Notice of Intention," and surety had not been collected. However, the operator has shown diligence in trying to comply with the requirements of the Division.

Mr. D.A. Frandsen hand delivered the surface facility maps for the mine on June 5, 1978. Information provided by Mr. Frandsen, the field inspection, and the maps were used to compute a reclamation bond of \$7,440.83 for the Delta Mine. Mr. Frandsen wrote a personal check for the full amount.

With the concurrence of the Board, the Division will issue tentative approval for the Delta Mine and publish a condensed version for public comment. If no adverse public comment is received in 30 days, final approval will be issued.

If we can be of further help, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

K. MICHAEL THOMPSON
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

Enclosure: Bond Estimate

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